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Contract

## **T2215 Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Assistance**

Belfast City Council

F03: Contract award notice

Notice identifier: 2023/S 000-007976

Procurement identifier (OCID): ocids-h6vhtk-0373af

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### **Section I: Contracting authority**

#### **I.1) Name and addresses**

Belfast City Council

9 - 21 Adelaide Street

Belfast

BT2 8DJ

#### **Email**

[crothersr@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:crothersr@belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### **Country**

United Kingdom

#### **Region code**

UKN06 - Belfast

#### **Internet address(es)**

Main address

[www.belfastcity.gov.uk](http://www.belfastcity.gov.uk)

#### **I.4) Type of the contracting authority**

Regional or local authority

#### **I.5) Main activity**

General public services

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## **Section II: Object**

### **II.1) Scope of the procurement**

#### **II.1.1) Title**

T2215 Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Assistance

Reference number

T2215

#### **II.1.2) Main CPV code**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.1.3) Type of contract**

Services

#### **II.1.4) Short description**

Belfast City Council has set up a Framework Agreement for the Provision of Technical Assistance.

The Framework Agreement will be used by the Council to ensure that that Councils

Economic Development Unit (EDU) services are intelligence-led, quality assured, responsive to changing market dynamics, and aligned to deliver the maximum impact for the city and its economic growth agenda. It will support Council with professional and technical assistance

that meet need as and when required thus ensuring flexible, responsive services across a range of areas.

#### **II.1.6) Information about lots**

This contract is divided into lots: Yes

#### **II.1.7) Total value of the procurement (excluding VAT)**

Value excluding VAT: £3,000,000

### **II.2) Description**

#### **II.2.1) Title**

Intelligence, Analysis & Business Planning

Lot No

1

#### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

#### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

#### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 1 includes two sub lots:

Sub lot 1a: Research, Analysis, Evaluation & Scoping

Sub lot 1b: Business Cases, Economic Appraisals and Feasibility Studie

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details of Optional Services

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Engagement and Facilitation

Lot No

2

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 2 includes two sub lots:

Sub lot 2a: Engagement

Sub lot 2b: Facilitation

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details on Optional Services.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Quality Assurance

Lot No

3

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79000000 - Business services: law, marketing, consulting, recruitment, printing and security

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 3 includes two sub lots:

Sub lot 3a: Development of a Quality Assurance Framework and providing advice, training,

and support on quality standards.

Sub lot 3b: Implementation of Quality Assurance Framework including undertaking assessments, QA monitoring and supports

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details of Optional Services.

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Event Management

Lot No

4

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 79952000 - Event services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 4 includes event management related services

### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details on Optional Services

### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No

## **II.2) Description**

### **II.2.1) Title**

Monitoring and Reporting

Lot No

5

### **II.2.2) Additional CPV code(s)**

- 73000000 - Research and development services and related consultancy services

### **II.2.3) Place of performance**

NUTS codes

- UKN06 - Belfast

### **II.2.4) Description of the procurement**

Lot 5 includes a variety of services:

- Monitoring
- Reporting
- Intelligence Gathering

#### **II.2.5) Award criteria**

Quality criterion - Name: Quality Criteria / Weighting: 70

Quality criterion - Name: Cost / Weighting: 30

Price - Weighting: 30

#### **II.2.11) Information about options**

Options: Yes

Description of options

See Schedule 1 - Specification for details on Optional Services

#### **II.2.13) Information about European Union Funds**

The procurement is related to a project and/or programme financed by European Union funds: No



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## **Section IV. Procedure**

### **IV.1) Description**

#### **IV.1.1) Type of procedure**

Open procedure

#### **IV.1.3) Information about a framework agreement or a dynamic purchasing system**

The procurement involves the establishment of a framework agreement

#### **IV.1.8) Information about the Government Procurement Agreement (GPA)**

The procurement is covered by the Government Procurement Agreement: Yes

### **IV.2) Administrative information**

#### **IV.2.1) Previous publication concerning this procedure**

Notice number: [2022/S 000-031166](#)

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2215

### **Lot No**

1a

### **Title**

Research, Analysis, Evaluation and Scoping

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 18

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Janice Smith Consulting

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sector 3 Solutions

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cogent Management Consulting LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Morrow Gilchrist

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

LOCUS Management

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Arup

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grant Thornton (NI) Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IPSOS MORI

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Hatch Associates Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

CHL Consulting Company Ltd

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE061 - Dublin

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Metro Dynamics

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

KPMG

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PriceWaterHouseCoopers

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2215

## **Lot No**

1b

## **Title**

Business Cases, Economic Appraisals and Feasibility Studies

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 15

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

McGarry Consulting

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sector 3 Solutions

Belfast



Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Cogent Management Consulting LLP

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Hatch Associates Limited

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Arup

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IPSOS MORI

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Morrow Gilchrist

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Grant Thornton (NI) Ltd

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Metro Dynamics

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

CHL Consulting Company Ltd

Dublin

Country

Ireland

NUTS code

- IE061 - Dublin

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

PriceWaterHouseCoopers

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £800,000

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**Section V. Award of contract**

**Contract No**

T2215

**Lot No**

2a

**Title**

Engagement

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

**V.2) Award of contract**

**V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

**V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 8

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Janice Smith Consulting

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MayWe

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Sector 3 Solutions

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

LOCUS Management

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Metro Dynamics

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IPSOS MORI

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2215

### **Lot No**

2b

### **Title**

Facilitation

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 6

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Janice Smith Consulting

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME



No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MayWe

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

IPSOS MORI

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Metro Dynamics

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £100,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

T2215

#### **Lot No**

3a

#### **Title**

Development of a Quality Assurance Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

##### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Institute of Employability Professionals

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

#### **V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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### **Section V. Award of contract**

#### **Contract No**

T2215

#### **Lot No**

3b

#### **Title**

Implementation of a Quality Assurance Framework

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

#### **V.2) Award of contract**

##### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

##### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 1

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Institute of Employability Professionals

London

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKI - London

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £150,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2215

### **Lot No**

4

### **Title**

Event Management

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Morrow Communications

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

MayWe

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Podiem

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £500,000

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## **Section V. Award of contract**

### **Contract No**

T2215

### **Lot No**

5

### **Title**

Monitoring and Reporting

A contract/lot is awarded: Yes

### **V.2) Award of contract**

#### **V.2.1) Date of conclusion of the contract**

6 March 2023

#### **V.2.2) Information about tenders**

Number of tenders received: 3

The contract has been awarded to a group of economic operators: Yes

#### **V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Varsity Ventures

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

No

**V.2.3) Name and address of the contractor**

Policy Platforms

Belfast

Country

United Kingdom

NUTS code

- UKN06 - Belfast

The contractor is an SME

Yes

**V.2.4) Information on value of contract/lot (excluding VAT)**

Total value of the contract/lot: £400,000

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**Section VI. Complementary information**

**VI.4) Procedures for review**

**VI.4.1) Review body**

Royal Courts of Justice

Chichester Street

Belfast

BT1 3JY

Country

United Kingdom